Senate Study Bill 3022 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the possession of precursor substances
- 2 used to manufacture controlled substances, and providing
- 3 penalties.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 124.401, subsection 4, Code 2014, is
- 2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
- 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. Sodium hydroxide.
- 4 NEW PARAGRAPH. p. Ammonia nitrate.
- 5 NEW PARAGRAPH. q. Ammonia sulfate.
- 6 NEW PARAGRAPH. r. Light or medium petroleum distillates.
- 7 EXPLANATION
- 8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 10 This bill relates to the possession of precursor substances
- 11 used to manufacture controlled substances.
- 12 Under the bill, a person commits a class "D" felony if the
- 13 person possesses sodium hydroxide, ammonia nitrate, ammonia
- 14 sulfate, or light or medium petroleum distillates, with the
- 15 intent that such substance be used to manufacture a controlled
- 16 substance. A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for
- 17 no more than five years and a fine of at least \$750 but not more
- 18 than \$7,500.
- 19 A person who possesses a substance in violation of the bill
- 20 also commits child endangerment under Code section 726.6 if
- 21 children are present during the violation.